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WORKFLOW RULES FOR
MANAGING INTELLECTUAL
PROPERTY

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AMENDMENT

Via EFS-Web
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 26, 2007, the applicant submits the following amendments and remarks. The original deadline for responding to the office action fell on February 26, 2008. This paper is submitted with a petition for a three month extension of time, extending the response deadline to May 26, 2008. Accordingly, this paper is believed to be timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.